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SUBJECT: ISRAEL'S REACTION TO BELGIAN INITIATIVE

REF: STATE 217998, STATE 217707, BRUSSELS 8073

1. WE MET WITH MFA'S BARON DE SELYS SEPTEMBER 16 AND INFORMED HIM THAT US WOULD SUPPORT BELGIAN RESOLUTION. HE SAID THERE WAS NOT YET ANY RESOLUTION TEXT, AND DRAFTING WOULD FOLLOW CONCLUSION EC-9 CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS.

2. DE SELYS TOLD US THAT HE HAD INFORMED ISRAELI DCM EPHRAIM EYLON ON SEPTEMBER 16 OF PROPOSED BELGIAN RESOLUTION. HE SAID THAT EYLON EXPRESSED INITIAL OPPOSITION TO BELGIAN INITIATIVE BUT WAS TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO DE SELYS, BASIS OF EYLON'S OBJECTION IS CONCERN THAT BELGIAN RESOLUTION WOULD FOREVER BAR ISRAEL FROM FUTURE MEMBERSHIP IN MIDDLE EASTERN GROUP. DE SELYS SAID THAT HE COUNTERED WITH THE ARGUMENT THAT ISRAEL COULD NEVER BE MEMBER OF A MIDDLE EASTERN GROUP ANYWAY SINCE UNESCO'S DEFINITION OF REGIONS DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR MIDDLE EASTERN REGION BUT RATHER JUST "LIST OF ARAB STATES." HE CITED AS REFERENCE 1964 GENERAL

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CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 5.94 (REPORT PAGE 88) AND 1974 RESOLUTION

46.1 (PAGE 192).

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